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CHARGES AGAINST MINERS SET OVER

CONTEMPT HEARINGS POSTPONED INDEFINITELY WHEN CALLED IN U. S. DIST. COURT TODAY.

By the Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 16.—Hearings on the contempt charges against international and district officials of the United Mine Workers of America, except in the case against Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district, were indefinitely continued when they were called in the United States District Court here today. Howat was ordered to appear next Monday, Dec. 22, by United States District Judge A. B. Anderson. He is charged with continued violation of the court's order in furtherance of the strike.

Attorneys for Howat, who is under \$10,000 bond, was instructed to have him appear in court next Monday morning. Government attorneys charge that since the agreement reached by miners last week to end the strike on a basis suggested by President Wilson, Howat has been instrumental in ending the strike in the Kansas region in so far as it affected the men called out Oct. 31, but has succeeded in keeping away from work the men who were on a local strike prior to the general strike.

PREACHER HIRES DANCE HALL FOR HIS PARISHIONERS

PONTIAC, Mich., Dec. 15.—The Episcopalians and Baptists in Pontiac are at swords' points—all on account of Rev. H. J. Simpson, rector of the first-named congregation. Rev. Simpson came back from France, where he served as a Y. M. C. A. secretary, with lots of new ideas on how a church should be run.

He said young people weren't getting enough of the right kind of amusement and that supervised dances were the need of the hour. He rented the biggest dance hall in town for one night every week this winter and organized a community dancing club.

Such girls as wish to attend the weekly parties must submit their names to the rector and a committee, composed of prominent women of his church, who investigate the character of the applicants. Those who pass the test successfully are allowed to come to all dances of the club and bring male escorts of their own choice. Young men who go to the parties are given a "badge of approval" at the door. This, displayed on their coats, gives them the right to address any young woman present without the formality of an introduction.

When a good start has been made, the city's Baptists got together and passed a resolution denouncing dancing, as "an improper amusement for Christian young people." They also went on record as desiring that the members and friends of the church should not support the project by their patronage.

But the crowds at the dances are growing steadily.

NEW JERSEY LIQUOR MEN GET INTO FIGHT

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Permission to institute original proceedings to have the national prohibition amendment declared unconstitutional and New Jersey federal authorities enjoined from enforcing it was asked of the supreme court today by the Retail Liquor Dealers Association of New Jersey.

GOVERNMENT RESTS CASE IN TRIAL OF I. W. W.S.

By the Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—The government shortly before noon today rested its case in the trial of 32 alleged members of the I. W. W. charged with conspiracy being held in the federal district court in Kansas City, Kans. G. Fred Moore, attorney for the defense, at once began his opening statement.

WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with rising temperature.

Ada Playhouses

Liberty
"Mickey" will appear at the Liberty tonight in all her glory. This is one of the big screen sensations of the season and if you want a treat there is where you will find it to night.

American
Bessie Barriscale in "Hearts Asleep" is a big five act drama of love and devotion which you should not miss if you can help it. This is one of the Mutual Film Corporation's best. See it at the American tonight.

STILL IS FOUND NEAR CAPITOL



Sergt. W. W. Wheeler and L. W. McCormick and still they found.

Officials recently uncovered an illicit still in operation in Washington, almost in the shadow of the national capitol and the department of internal revenue. A thriving business was being conducted, the product selling at \$1.50 a pint.

LIQUOR INTERESTS TO SUE UNCLE SAM

CIVIL ACTION AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT THE NEXT STEP OF THE WETS, SAY LAWYERS.

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Lawyers representing large liquor interests in New York today intimated that a civil action against the United States government might be the next step in the fight against prohibition, and the compensation for losses estimated at \$300,000,000 would be sought. The lawyers asserted that the decision of the supreme court yesterday virtually confiscated liquor held here.

Local banking circles will be but little affected by the court's decision it was said. Large loans were outstanding on warehouse receipts early in the year, but nearly all have been liquid in recent months. It will not be impossible to ship liquor in stock to foreign countries before Jan. 16, it is said.

Some official quotations on the unofficial liquor market today were: Champagne \$225 per case; imported brandy \$150 per case; Scotch whiskey \$250 per case, and Benedictine \$30 per quart.

PROH. REPEAL BILL GETS A BLACK EYE

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—An unfavorable report on the bill to repeal the war time prohibition law was ordered today by the house agricultural committee by a vote of 16 to 3. Representative John T. Rainey, Democrat of Illinois, Voight of Wisconsin and Ward of New York, Republicans, cast the negative votes.

SOVIET TROOPS REPORTED TO HAVE MADE BIG HAUL

By the Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Bolshevik captured Novo Nikolaevsk on the Trans-Siberian railroad on Dec. 14, according to a Soviet communique received by wireless here today. The statement said over 5,000 prisoners, many guns, and several generals of the Kolchak army were taken by the Soviet troops.

GERMANS WANT PAY FOR A SUNKEN SHIP

By the Associated Press

PARIS, Dec. 16.—A new German delegation arrived in Paris this morning to discuss the question of compensation for the sinking of the German warships in Scapa Flow.

PLAGUE IS SWEEPING THROUGH SOUTH AMERICA

By the Associated Press

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 15.—The plague which is sweeping through here is reported to have obtained grave proportions in the provinces of Santa Fe and Las Rosas. Several deaths have occurred.

Mayor Turns the Dope Mixers Over to County Officers

L. M. Scott and J. O. Curry, who were arrested by the police Sunday night and who had in their possession three gallons of denatured alcohol which was being treated for the purpose of making it drinkable, were to have been tried in police court yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, but at the last minute the mayor decided to turn them over to the county.

It is understood that the mayor considered the case too grave to be complicated by trial in a court that hadn't the power to inflict punishment fitting the crime. The fact that several deaths have occurred in this community as a result of bootleggers peddling concoctions made from a poisonous alcoholic base has so aroused the community that the people are going to see that some drastic measures are taken to put a stop to the infamous practice.

"In view of the facts in the case at hand, the wisdom of the mayor's action in turning the men over to the county authorities cannot be construed as anything but commendable," said a citizen who had gone to the city hall yesterday for the trial.

The county attorney has filed a charge of unlawful possession against the two men and they are still in the county jail.

HARRY NEW ON TRIAL FOR MURDER IN WEST

By the Associated Press

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 16.—Harry New, alleged son of United States Senator Harry S. New of Indiana, went on trial here today for the murder of Miss Freda Lesser, his fiancée. It was not expected that a jury would be obtained before tomorrow morning. New is alleged to have shot and killed Miss Lesser on the night of July 4 in Pimango Canyon, a few miles from this city.

He drove his automobile to the police station with the body of the girl beside him and surrendered. New is alleged to have told the police that he killed the young woman in a fit of rage when she refused to marry him. An autopsy revealed the fact that Miss Lesser was in a delicate condition. New's defense is insanity.

Miss Draper, Violinist.

Miss Kate Draper, teacher of voice from Oklahoma City, opened her studio last Saturday at the residence of Mrs. W. C. Duncan at 609 South Broadway, and began lessons with a number of students interested in private vocal study.

Miss Draper will spend in Ada two days out of each week. All persons interested in singing will do well to talk with Miss Draper. She may be seen Wednesday, the 17th, at the above address, or call phone No. 106, 12-16-17.

COAL PRODUCTION REPORTED NORMAL

REPORTS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY INDICATE THAT FROM 90 TO 95 PER CENT ARE AT WORK.

By the Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Production of bituminous coal today rapidly approached normal. Throughout the country reports indicated that from 90 to 95 per cent of the miners are at work. In only a few instances were locals reported idle awaiting official advice from headquarters.

All restrictions on the use of fuel, made necessary by the strike, had been relaxed today. Zero weather with the result of interfering with railroad traffic and the operation of Canadian mines caused fuel shortage in Spokane which went on a six hour day with business, with no immediate prospects of relief. Storms in the mountains delayed the replenishing of the Idaho supply. Places of amusement and non-essential business at Boise City were not permitted to be opened except from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Department Justice Investigate Leaks In Supreme Court

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Department of Justice officials continued today their investigation of reports of alleged "leaks" in the supreme court decisions which were recognized as tips for stock speculations. A minor official of the department and an attaché of the supreme court were implicated in the charges but Capt. Burke said that a Mr. Moses, with offices in the Munsey Building in Washington had been reported by Marlin Pew, manager of the International News Service, for an alleged attempt to secure financial backing to play the stock market, on advance information of supreme court decisions.

Production and Prices

We hear from the national bureau of labor statistics that the average American working day is 7.5 hours. A large Chicago bank emphasizes the estimate that idleness is costing the United States between \$1,500,000,000 and \$2,000,000,000 annually.

Superintelligence is not needed to tell us that short days for some and no days for others affect production and thus prices. If the average working day is 7.5 hours it follows that a great many persons are working less than 7.5 hours; also some are working more.

But even the fact that a great many are working short days is not necessarily dangerous. What is dangerous is that hundreds of thousands are not working at all. Their productiveness is nil. And the price of the things which are produced by the workers giving 7.5 hours a day to the task must go up.

If the advanced prices affected only the workers that situation might be bearable. But it isn't so. Prices affect the productive and the unproductive alike. So we have some who work and are in some measure able to pay the high prices, and we have a great many others who do not work and because they must live are under the double handicap of insufficient money and high cost.

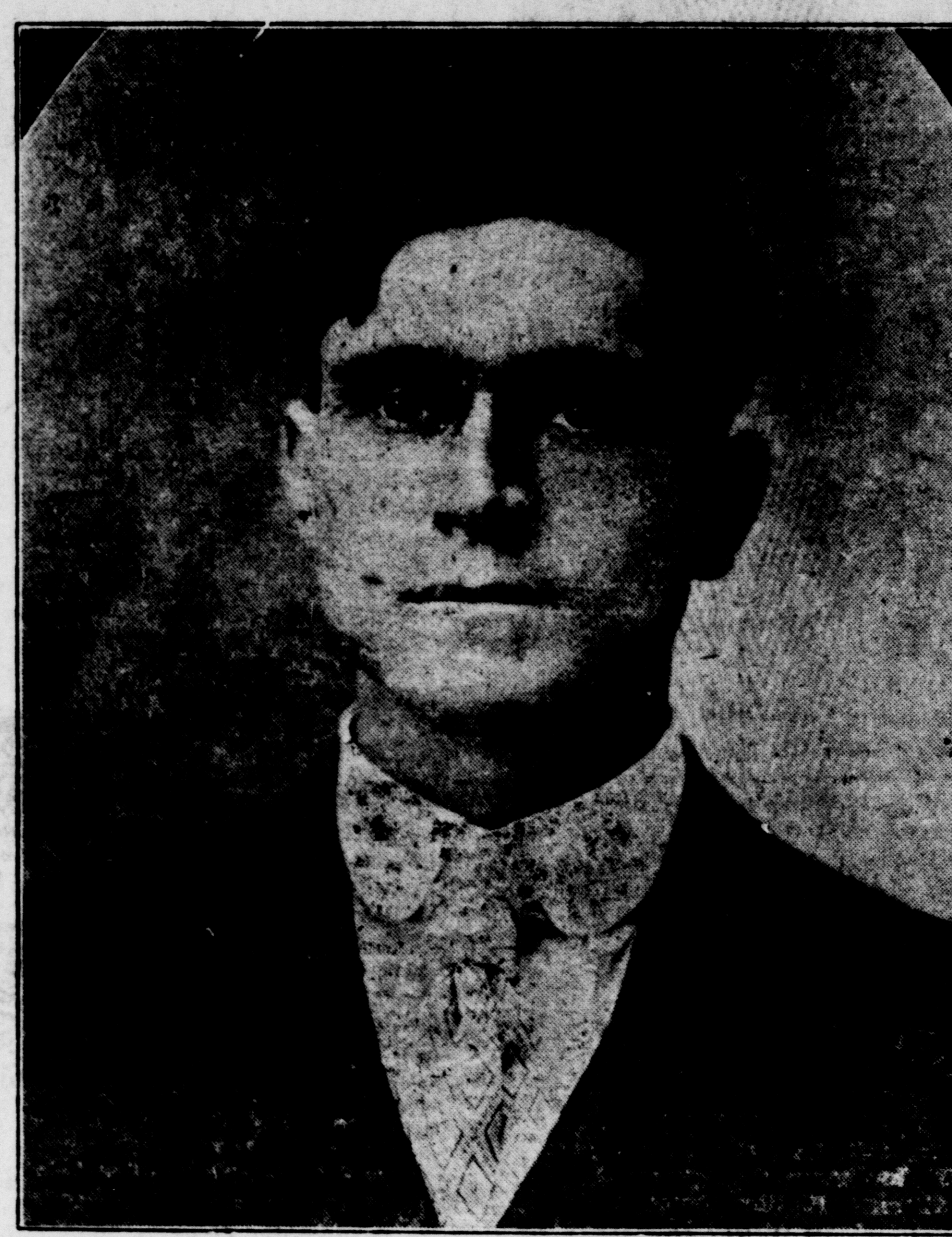
The situation can be adjusted only by production and by economy. If we all produce with zeal and all consume with prudence there will be increased supply and decreased costs.

The great public is sure to be offended by the waste of the period. A thing worth having is worth working for. This is an underlying principle of human existence. We cannot go on demanding much and returning little. Effort must be adequate to the profit. Until we get back to that plane we shall continue to have high prices and hampered production.—Chicago Tribune.

From the tenth to the fourteenth centuries parchment was about the only material used for writing in Europe.

David Starr Jordan estimated the flight of the flying fish of Southern California at a maximum of a quarter of a mile.

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FRANK HUDDLESTON.

F. HUDDLESTON DIES IN TEXAS

FORMER PIONEER CITIZEN OF ADA PASSES AWAY AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS OF FOUR YEARS.

Frank Huddleston, a pioneer resident of Pontotoc county and one of the county's representatives in both the first and second legislatures, died of tuberculosis Monday night in a hospital in San Antonio, Texas. Several years ago he left Ada and

located in southwestern Texas in hope of regaining his health. During his long residence in this community Mr. Huddleston was known as a man of exemplary habits and unimpeachable character. Many of the pioneer citizens of this county were bound to him by the strongest ties of friendship and appreciated him for his sterling worth as a citizen and the head of a household.

Mr. Huddleston's record in the legislature was one to be proud of. Coming into the limelight at statehood when there was much talk of crooked politics and shady deals among politicians for self aggrandizement, his public career was all the more notable by the fact that at no time was his integrity ever questioned.

C. W. and D. R. Floyd, relations of the deceased, have gone to San Antonio. It has not been decided as to where the interment will take place.

Miss Kittell to Give Piano Recital At State Normal

Miss Kittell, teacher of piano at the Normal, is giving a recital at the Normal on Wednesday evening, at which time she will introduce her pupils and also the violin students directed by Miss Hankins.

This recital will be a rare treat to the music loving people of Ada. Miss Kittell enjoys the reputation of being one of the very best piano instructors in the better schools of the state where music is made a leading feature, and at the recital she will have the support of both the Treble Clef Club and the violin class which assures the visitors an evening well spent.

Following is the program, the first number of which will be given promptly at 7:30:

- (1) Song of the Forest
Hunting Song.....Hudson
Song of the Wild Birds
Betsy Marshall
- (2) Dancing Clover Blossoms.....Virgil
Margaret Parker
- (3) Song of the Brown Thrush
Fisherman's Song.....Virgil
Mary Elizabeth Pettigrew
- (4) Indian March (violin).....Elizabeth Wimbish
Elizabeth Wimbish
- (5) The Fountain.....Bohm
Nelle Chapman
- (6) Distant Chimes.....Virgil
Katherine Manville
- (7) Minuetto.....Schubert
Marjorie Lee
- (8) Queen of the Roses.....Heins
Maurice Charleton
- (9) En Gardole.....Fontaine
Lena Hicks
- (10) Bells of St. Mary's.....Adams
Treble Clef Club
- (11) Neapolitan Dance.....Barbour
Violet Knight
- (12) Song Without Words No. 26.....Mendelssohn
Louise Miller
- (13) Adoration (violin).....Borowski
Lillian Allred
- (14) Valse.....Durand
Marvina Brydia
- (15) Capriccio.....Wachs
Irby Mallory
- (16) Over the Steppes.....Schytte
Valse.....Kinder
Geraldine Hale
- (17) Mazurka.....Godard
Niorecan
Wallenkampf
Edith Chapman

W. E. Olds who has been visiting in the city for the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. Rice, returned yesterday to his home in West Plains, Mo.

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RAILROAD PLANS BEFORE WILSON

DIRECTOR GEN. HINES MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS THE NATURE OF WHICH ARE NOT MADE PUBLIC.

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—New recommendations from Director General Hines as to the return of the railroads to private control are before President Wilson. Neither Mr. Hines nor White House officials will say what the recommendations are or whether they advocate a departure from the President's announced intention to return the roads by Jan. 1. Nor has there been any indication as to when the President will issue a proclamation surrendering the roads or announcing a change in his plans.

Some administration officials here believe the fate of railroad legislation in congress will be a determining factor in whatever is done. Many officials think it will be disastrous to surrender the roads without adequate legislation to meet the changed status. Meantime, however, preparations are going forward at the railroad administration for turning the roads back in accordance with the announcement by the President last May.

NORMAL JUNIOR CLASS HAS BIG BOX SUPPER

The Junior Class of East Central State Normal gave an old fashioned box supper in the Gymnasium last evening. Before the boxes were sold, various games of an active nature whetted the appetites and made the participants eager to bid on the boxes. Miss Jones led in her usual efficient manner and made things go.

About twenty-five girls had exercised the culinary art and their ideas of the artistic in preparing lunches. Numerous designs were displayed, but probably the most unique were those of Submarine classes, prepared by Misses Lee McAlister and Verla Clark. Miss Lillian Thompson son's box received the highest bid. Each girl held her own box but she was seen in shadow and the bidders had to use their discriminating powers to decide whose lunch they were buying.

Mr. Norris acted as auctioneer and if he were not a "school teacher" it is evident there is another field open to him by which he could make himself heard in the world. The proceeds amounted to \$25.21. Much credit is due Miss Watson and Mr. Norris, class sponsors, for the success of the evening.

STATE'S COAL TO BE USED BY NEEDY OF THIS STATE

McALESTER, Dec. 15.—All coal produced in the Oklahoma fields is being routed directly to the regions where there has been suffering from lack of fuel during the cold wave.

John A. Whitehurst, chairman of the state council of defense and newly appointed fuel administrator, is in full charge here and is personally taking charge of every car of coal taken from the mines. He is routing each car to the needy districts and is confident that with production increasing at the rate it is the emergency will soon be overcome.

Volunteers had been taken from all the mines on their jobs. Conditions were rapidly approaching normal.

Production will not be up to normal for several days, for various reasons. One big obstacle in the way of this is the fact that not less than 500 of the 3,500 miners in this district have left the mine regions for other jobs. They are gradually drifting back, however, and before the week is over it is believed the bulk of the men will have returned. Another reason is that some of the mines were not in the best condition when the strike was called off and cleaning out work is still in progress.

Few soldiers are still on guard here but they have nothing to do. Fuel Administrator Whitehurst is having no difficulty in handling the situation. Mine owners are co-operating with him in every way. Mr. Whitehurst is carrying out the program mapped out by Governor Robertson, and has been in conference with the governor over long distance telephone, keeping him advised of the situation.

B. P. Haynie, with the Napoleon Motor Mfg. Co. of Traverse City, Mich., left yesterday for Ardmore, after being in the city several days on business for his firm as well as visiting the Misses Della and Ola Burk.

WRONG DIRECTIONS CAUSES WILD RUN

Yesterday about 4:30 an alarm was turned in by mistake from the farthest house on north Broadway and it should have been south Broadway.

But before the second alarm was given the boys had responded and driven to north Broadway but upon being notified of the mistake hastened to south Broadway, where a grass fire at the rear of Frank Anderson's had caught the garage afire. Between \$5 and \$10 damage was done to the side and top of the garage.

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ILLEGAL OPERATION CAUSE OF TABOR DEATH; VICTIM'S FORMER SUTTOR HELD



That Maude Faith Tabor, mystery tunk victim, died at Lawton, Mich., following an attempted illegal opera-

tion and that the body was then expertly embalmed, was established at the recent examination by Dr. A. S. Warthim, pathologist at the University of Michigan. Witnesses at the inquest were Mrs. Sarah Tabor and Mrs. Florence Tabor Critchlow, mother and sister of the dead woman, and Joseph Virgo, an embalmer, who was Maude Tabor's last sweet heart. Virgo is being detained by authorities at Lawton.

NOOSE TIGHTENS ON ANARCHISTS

IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS TO BE TIGHTENED UP—REDS ARE TO BE MADE COME TO TERMS

By the Associated Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Some of the defects of Ellis Island and seven recommendations which the Congressional committee will make to the House for a "tightening up" of immigration regulations throughout the United States, particularly as they apply to anarchists, bolsheviks and other ultra radicals, were indicated here today by officials of the United States Immigration Station and by Representative Isaac Siegel, a member of the committee which has been investigating this port of entry.

These recommendations, according to Mr. Siegel, will include (1) Naturalization Courts in large cities; (2) a method of requiring all young Americans to take the oath of allegiance upon reaching 21 years; (3) abolition of the office of Commissioner General of Immigration; (4) appointment of an Assistant Secretary of the Department of Labor to supervise all immigration affairs; (5) mandatory legislation providing for more rigid inspection at Ellis Island where 80 per cent of incoming aliens arrive; (6) a military immigration patrol on the Canadian and Mexican borders; (7) more drastic penalty for ship owners who permit alien members of crews to desert.

"You can't tell a Red by looking at him," declared one of the Ellis Island officials. "You can't catch a Red by cross-examining him. They are far too wily and shrewd. It is only after they have been in the country for a sufficient length of time that you discover their pernicious beliefs and when you do no time should be lost in deporting them. No examination, prior to entry, can give the protection intended by the law. It is necessarily perfunctory and ineligible aliens are bound to slip through because of our wrong methods."

New York has the biggest immigration station in the country, he said, the others being at Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New Orleans, San Francisco and Seattle, Wash. Norfolk, Va., and Galveston, Tex., are ports of call with inspection officers but are not classed as "stations" like Ellis Island and the rest. It is comparatively easy to shut out the mentally and physically defective when they come in at these big ports, said Congressman Siegel, but the big problem is to prevent the entrance of undesirable aliens over our Northern and Southern borders.

"Inadequate as our immigration machinery may be in New York and other large ports," said the Congressman, "it is much more effective than the machinery we have along the international boundary lines of Canada and Mexico. We have no means of knowing how many men and women, hostile to American institutions and democratic government, have surreptitiously entered the United States. Still another means of illegal ingress has been for Reds to ship as sailors and desert upon reaching this country. Under our present law the ship owners can be penalized by a \$10 fine only. We purpose making the penalty more stringent."

The House committee, Mr. Siegel said, will recommend the establishment of the Naturalization Court so that Federal and other judges, whose time is taken up with hearing hundreds of civil and criminal cases,

may be relieved of a task of immense importance to the country's welfare but which, by the very nature of things at present, is generally slighted from sheer judicial necessity.

Last year, Mr. Siegel said, the government realized a net profit from naturalization fees of \$450,000 and the profit to date since the beginning of the immigration service has been \$10,000,000. Such a court it was said, could expedite hearings and "undesirables" instead of being released on their own recognizance or paroled in the custody of their lawyers, could be ordered deported within thirty days.

One judge, said the Congressman, his mind pre-occupied with other cares recently had a lot of naturalization cases before him. The crowd in the court room represented several nationalities. Soon a bailiff shouted: "All you Czech-Slovaks hold up your hands!" up went the hands of about a dozen. The judge, thinking of other pressing matters, soberly remarked: "Gentlemen of the jury!" but quickly recovered himself and administered the oath of citizenship. Here was a ceremony which should have been attended with great care and solemnity turned almost into a vaudeville show.

A Naturalization Court, presided over by Federal judges similar to the Circuit Court of Appeals and where it would not be known who was to administer the oath of allegiance, declared Mr. Siegel, would lend dignity and force to one of the most sacred obligations imposed upon the alien and start him right on the road to patriotism and good citizenship.

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FLAG RESTORED TO OCEAN TRADE

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE U. S. SHIPPING BOARD SHOWS GREAT ACTIVITY IN OCEAN TRADE.

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The American flag has been restored to 41 of the world's greatest ocean trade routes, the Shipping Board records in its annual report to congress. Most of the ships are plying trans-Atlantic and South American lanes, the report said, but some of them are in waters where the Stars and Stripes has not been seen on commercial vessels for more than a generation.

Distribution of the Government fleet of 1,230 vessels, aggregating 6,791,080 tons, shows 236 vessels in the northern Europe trade. The trans-Atlantic trade was next with 197 ships of 1,204,953 tons engaged in the food relief service and 176 ships with a tonnage of 1,175,614 were still in use by the army on June 30 last.

Another 188 vessels were engaged in the South American trade, 73 plying to Brazil, 92 to La Plata, and 23 to the West Coast of South America. Sixty vessels were making regular sailings to Southern European ports, 14 to Africa, 6 to India, 77 in the trans-Pacific, 143 to the West Indies and 44 in the coastwise and New England coal trade.

The total gross revenues for the year were approximately \$500,000,000 as compared with \$80,000,000 for 1918, but no comprehensive statement showing the profit or loss was available.

Expenditures totaled \$2,512,692,002 compared with \$770,694,057 for 1918. \$1,971,367,078 being for ship construction. Next heaviest was for inventory of materials amounting to \$177,734,648 and plant and property expenses were placed at \$167,786,559.

It cost \$62,065,935 to furnish adequate accommodations for the employees of 24 shipyards and 1 turbine plant, 8,644 houses, 94 dormitories, 3 hotels, 6 boarding houses, 894 apartment houses, stores and other structures, having been built, the report said.

Loans to utility companies on housing projects aggregated over \$955,000.

When the armistice was signed the United States had become the leading ship building nation of the world in tonnage capacity and rapidity of construction, the report said. During the second quarter of 1919, 48 per cent of the world's tonnage under construction was in American yards, including 44 1/2 per cent of the world's steel ship construction.

Vessels of 10,000, 12,500 and 15,000 deadweight tons class will be the most efficient to meet modern trade requirements, the report said, and provisions for steaming

radius of 13,000 nautical miles has been made in new American ships. The program for the establishment of oil fuel stations calls for tank facilities at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Honolulu, Manila, Ponta Delgada, Azores, Bizerta, Tunis and Constantinople.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack HERBINE is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Sold by Bart Smith. adv.

Spanish Workers in Large Numbers Are Coming to the U. S.

By the Associated Press

MADRID, Dec. 16.—Large numbers of agricultural workers from all parts of Spain are awaiting at Ferrol and other ports for transportation to America, both North and South. This is one of the results of the new social conditions brought about in Spain by the war, and increased wages.

For years the Spanish farmer had paid his help about three pesetas (normally sixty cents) daily during the harvest. As this was just about sufficient for the employee to subsist upon, the farmer also allowed him food during the winter. This amount was decided by the farmer himself and varied in proportion to the generosity of the giver.

Last year the farm hands, like almost every other class of labor in Spain, organized a union with the result that wages during the harvest increased from the century-old three pesetas daily to from fifteen to twenty five pesetas daily. Therefore when the winter came on and there was no work, the farmer instead of following the old convention of handing out doles to his employees, told them as they were now earning good wages they should save sufficient to keep themselves during the winter.

Those who had saved or at least a proportion of them, decided to move to some country where money could be earned the year round.

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BLONDE ESKIMOS IN VICTORIA LAND SAYS EXPLORER

By the Associated Press

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 15.—Avatism explains the discovery of "Blonde Eskimos" in Victorial Land in the Arctic, reported by Viljalmar Stefansson, in the opinion of James R. Crawford, a member of the second Stefansson expedition, who has come out of the north for the first time in fifteen years.

The blonde natives are "throw-backs" of early white explorers, Crawford believes. He expressed surprise that the existence of an entire tribe of blondes was generally believed. He was with Stefansson when the blondes were discovered. "In Victorial Land," Crawford said, "there are probably three tribes or villages, comprising several hundred natives, in which these light Eskimos are found. But there are fewer than a dozen of the blondes, so far as we were able to learn, in the entire land. They had grey eyes, light eyebrows, reddish brown hair, and their skins are slightly lighter than that of their brothers, although not noticeably so.

"The natives made it known that they had never seen white men before and probably they had not," Crawford said, "but their ancestors did see white men, probably looking for a new land, who never lived to get back to civilization."

"There was one little girl who possessed the most pronounced markings of bloneness, the daughter of

two dusky natives, whose hair was black and who had black beady eyes. The parents knew of no reason for the reddish hair and gray eyes of their offspring."

Crawford who was married shortly after he had returned to civilization

on the steam whaler Herman, which had picked him up on a floe near Victoria Land, intends to take his bride north with him when the ice breaks in the spring.

Florida has 250 clear days a year.

The Secret of a Superlative Tire

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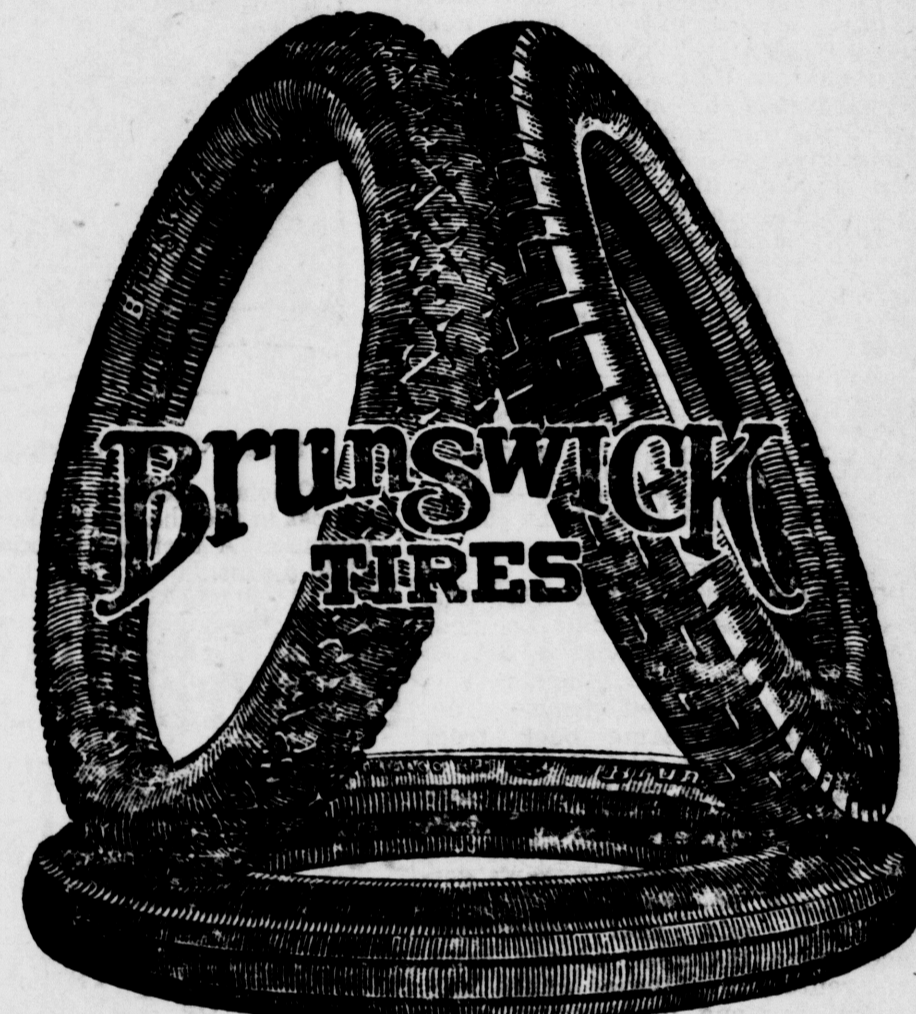
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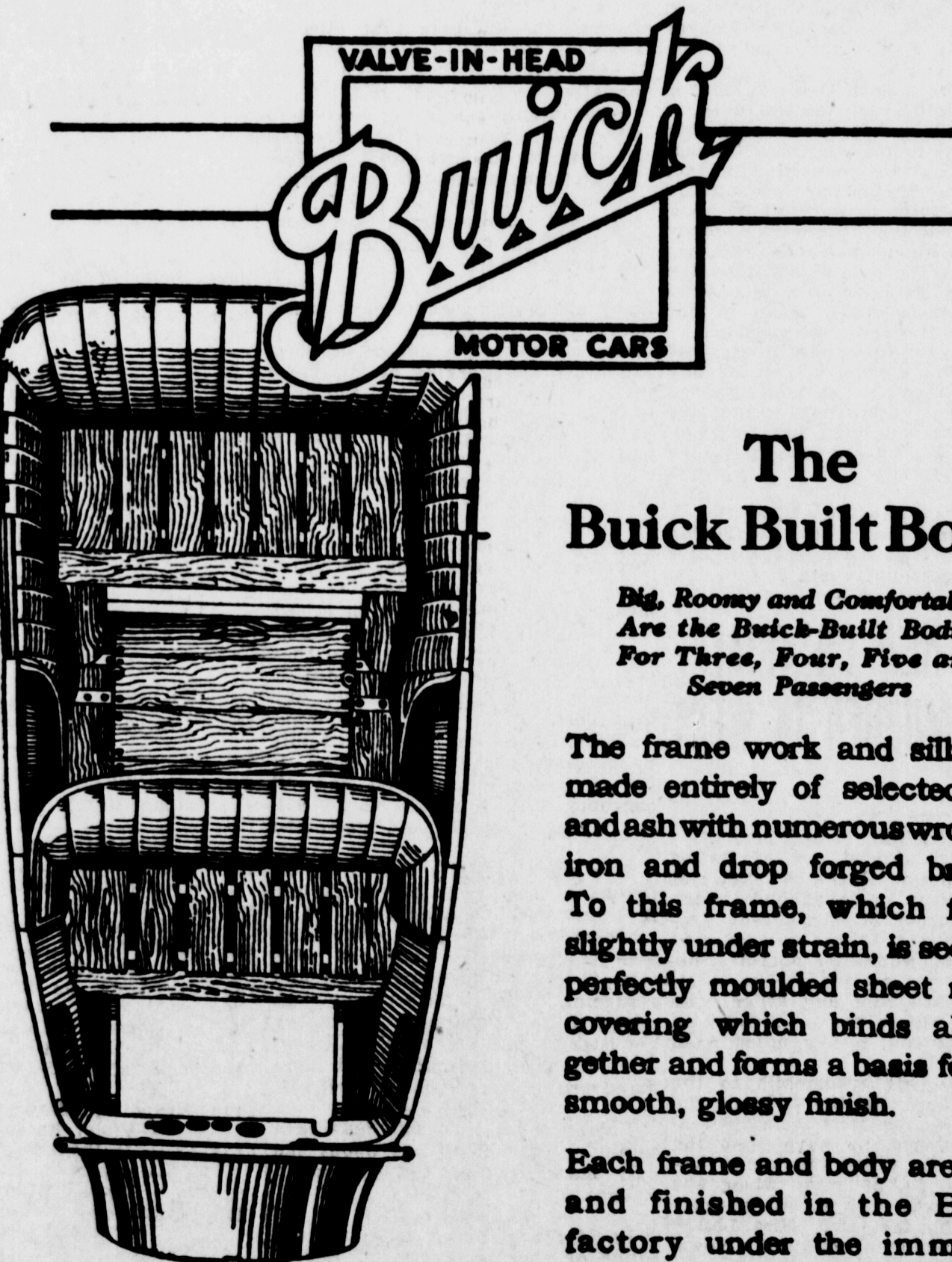
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YE TOWN GOSSIP

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.
I DIDN'T have.
ANYTHING EXTRA to do.
AND I went up.
TO SEE Stall.
THE PHOTOGRAPHER.
AND HE was working.
IN THE posing room.
AND HAD a little boy.
ABOUT FOUR years old.
AND WAS trying.
TO MAKE him smile.
AND THE boy's mother.
WAS HELPING him along.
AND THEY'D hop around.
AND MAKE funny noises.
AND THE poor kid.
WOULD LOOK at them.
KIND OF dazed like.
AND THEN start hollering.
AND THEY'D have to begin.
ALL OVER again.
AND I got interested.
AND HEDGED inside.
AND AFTER a while.
IT GO' awfully exciting.
JUST LIKE a game.
AND I joined Stall.
AND THE lady.

AND THE three of us.
WOULD MAKE noises.
LIKE CHEESE birds.
AND OYSTER dogs.
AND OTHER animals.
AND THE kid.
WOULD LOOK kind of interested.
FOR A second or two.
AND THEN he'd get scared.
AND START crying.
AND WE'D relax.
AND WIPE off the perspiration.
AND START it some more.
AND IN the last act.
STALL WAS dancing the shimmy.
AND THE lady.
WAS YODELLING.
AND I was waving my hands.
IN IMITATION of a windmill.
AND THEN it happened.
AND THE kid smiled.
AND STALL snapped him.
AND WE ALL shook hands.
AND CONGRATULATED one another.
AND I went on out.
AND IT'LL be a long time.
BEFORE I go up there again.
IT'S TOO strenuous.
I THANK YOU.

Variations of the Straight Line Suit



With the beginning of the season suits and dresses were presented in a variety of silhouettes, and now that the midseason is here, the public has declared its preference. Wide-hip, crinoline and peg-top outlines captured and held their devotees, but a high percentage of well-dressed people pinned their faith to lines almost unbroken in suits, in dresses, and more particularly in evening gowns. No new aspirant has disturbed the stability of the straight-line suit, and now that manufacturers have tested out the public, that is the one thing they are entirely sure of. Therefore such new suits as they are turning out for present sale are variations of the straight-line models.

"Straight line" is not to be taken too literally. It means a silhouette having little definition at the waistline. Such as there is results from belts and girdles and not from fitting. The two suits shown in the picture illustrate this point very clearly, and also bring out the introduction of new features that vary the style and make the suits interesting. There are at least two advantages in models of this style may be worn for a

long time. It will pass out slowly and admits of a great variety of decorations.

In the suit at the left of the picture under-arm tucks and buttons appear in an original and attractive arrangement with lines running horizontally on the body of the coat and lengthwise below the belt. The coat opens over a vest and the cloth belt fastens through a buckle at the front. There is a small choker collar of fur.

In the figure at the right many buttons in two sizes and an original cut of the back of the body assume the responsibility of distinguishing this suit from its predecessors. A very long and narrow sash of the material slips twice about the waist and loops over at the left side. A wide turnover collar fastens up snugly about the throat. The skirts are both plain, one of them a trifle longer than the other. The length of skirts is very much a matter of individual taste at present, from six to nine inches off the floor.

Julia Bottomly

WHEN IS INDIAN A REAL CITIZEN?

CONFLICTING LAWS OF STATE AND NATION BRING PECULIAR CASE TO LIGHT IN MCCLAIN COUNTY.

PURCELL, Dec. 15.—The anomaly of an Indian being a citizen and not a citizen at the same time presents itself through court records of McClain county. They show contravention of state laws to federal laws and inspire the question of whether the United States government can exercise the rights of guardianship over an Indian whose restrictions have been removed by act of congress.

A case in point arose in the eastern part of the county some time ago. A young Indian who had married and had a son was ill of pneumonia. He executed a will shortly before his death in which it was provided that his wife should have 100 acres of his land and the child 40 acres, and that the rest of his estate should go to his mother.

Courts Reversed Decision. County Judge George F. Johnson declined to admit the will to probate on the ground that the Indian had no authority to thus dispose of his estate. The case was appealed to the district court and reaffirmed but the state supreme court reversed the lower courts and ordered the will probated.

In 1906 congress passed an act permitting the alienation of Indian property and providing that full-bloods could not dispossess the husband or the wife without the act of dispossession being approved by a judge of the United States court or a United States commissioner. At the same time there was a state law in Oklahoma that forbade a man or a woman alienating over two-thirds of the property of an estate.

In 1908 an act of congress removed alienation restrictions from all Indians of less than half blood. Whereupon there arose a controversy as to whether the federal or the state law applied, after removal of restrictions, the federal court ruling that the unrestricted Indian had a right to dispose of all his property by will even though the state law gave him the right to will away only two-thirds of his property.

Federal Laws Conflict. It has been the rule generally speaking that where the state law with reference to Indian affairs was in contravention of a federal law on the subject, the latter prevailed, since the government reserved the right to legislate on behalf of the Indian tribes.

Yet the act of congress admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory to statehood gave Indians the rights of citizenship and the constitution written for the new state recognized the rights of Indians as citizens, regardless of the degrees of aboriginal blood. They have the same political rights as white citizens.

In the face of these facts the act of congress of 1908 which removed alienation restrictions from Indians of less than half blood, reserved the right to continue legislating for them, thereby giving federal law precedence over state law.

The question then arises whether or not Indians whose restrictions have been removed and who have all the rights of citizenship are still wards of the government. If they are wards of the government how can they have all the citizenship rights accorded to white persons? If they are not wards of the government, what right has the government to legislate in their behalf in precedence of laws of a state in which they have been clothed with full citizenship?

Question is Knotty. Has the government the authority to declare that a citizen of Oklahoma, formerly a ward of the government, may alienate all of his inheritance, when the Oklahoma law which relates to all citizens of what ever origin, pointedly denies the right of any citizen to alienate to certain of his relatives more than two-thirds of his inheritance?

The question of inheritance also has been a stumbling block to the courts, but during recent years court decisions have made interpretations that have practically obliterated technical controversies. Miscellaneous cases arose out of a multiplicity of laws of various origin. What formerly was Indian Territory has been governed at one time or another by the laws of Arkansas, by the laws of Indian tribes, by the laws of the Territory of Oklahoma and by the laws of the state of Oklahoma, and always superiorly by the laws of the United States.

One of the most troublesome of questions arose in determining the rights of heirship. They came from two sources, inheritance and acquisition. Judge Johnson tells of a case in McClain county in which an Indian woman, the mother of three children and the wife of a white man, died before a record of her allotment was made on the Indian roll. Apparently the husband, being not of Indian blood, was not an heir to the estate. The supreme court held the law of Arkansas to apply and under that law the husband had a life estate interest and the three children held a title in fee simple to the property subject to that estate.

Indian children under federal laws have received the same-sized allotments as their parents and their annuity payments from the government have been of the same amount as the parents. When the parents die the children inherit the estate.

Tribe is an Ancestor. Strictly speaking the allotment which a child has, if it has been enrolled along with the parents, was not inherited. Hence if the child dies, the question arises whether the property ascends to the parents. On the other hand, under the Ark-

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ansas law, the parent inherits the land of the child if the child came in possession of the land by descent through him. In the first instance the child's property was his by "recent acquisition," in the second instance the property was the parent's by right of inheritance.

It was a predicament the lower courts and lawyers found themselves in. Who could establish the right of a parent to land of his deceased child which the government had given the child? The supreme court dispersed the clouds when it held that the Indian tribe was the child's ancestor and that the parent was entitled to the estate by virtue of its inheritance from the tribe and not from himself.

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Nine Persons Overcome By Gas In Church

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 15.—Gas fumes escaping from the Baptist in the Trinity Baptist church 1329 West Twenty-third street last night, rendered unconscious nine women and children and very nearly overcame the entire congregation in attendance. Four hundred were present. Physicians who attended the persons rendered unconscious, said they had a narrow escape from asphyxiation. Rev. J. L. H. Hawkins, pastor of the church, was partly overcome and had to be assisted from the church.

Those who were overcome and rendered unconscious were: Mrs. M. L. Hammond, Miss Joy Baker, Arthur Tice, Lela Cross, Ruby Joe Baker, Aileen Iken, Mrs. Edna Shinn, Richard Hodges and Edith Mankin. All have recovered.

First indications of the presence of the fumes came when persons began falling to the floor by the wholesale, and there was a near panic.

Fumes coming through the waters of the baptistry into which they are believed to have escaped, through a leak in a new heater installed recently, were intensified by the chemical change resulting from the water, and swept through the church in a few minutes, just as the congregation was leaving. Men, women and children toppled over, or staggered to the door.

The entire congregation was numbed and dazed by the powerful fumes, and was almost helpless. Only the fact that the door was open is believed to have prevented many of the congregation being asphyxiated.

According to Mr. Hawkins the congregation had just been dismissed and the baptistry was uncovered while the members of the church were leaving, in order to hold the baptismal services. Poor connections in a heater installed Saturday in the basement is believed to have caused the water to have become heavily charged with the gas fumes. The fumes were odorless as they swept through the building like a blast, he said.

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YEAR'S PROGRAM OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The following program for the coming ministerial year was presented to the elders and deacons of the Christian Church and unanimously adopted:

I. Christmas program by the Bible School, Wednesday evening, Dec. 24; II. Annual meeting, New Year's eve.

1. Praise service.
2. Reports.
(1) Of the local treasurer.
(2) Of the missionary treasurer.
(3) Of each department, covering the work of the past year.
(4) Of each department, covering the plans for the coming year.
3. Roll call of the membership of the church.
4. Refreshments and social fellowship.

III. Education Day—third Sunday in January:
1. Sermon in the morning and distribution of literature on Christian Education.

IV. Christian Endeavor Day—first Sunday in February:
1. Sermon in the morning.

2. C. E. program in the evening.
V. Foreign Christian Missionary Society Day—first Sunday in March:

1. Sermon in the morning on foreign missions.
2. Picture slides in the evening, showing work in foreign fields.

VI. Easter Sunday:
1. Decision day in the Sunday School, preceded by a six weeks' campaign of personal soul winning.

2. Easter Sermon in the morning.
3. Easter service in the evening by the Sunday School.

VII. American Christian Missionary Society day—first Sunday in May:
1. Sermon in the morning on missions in America.

2. Slides in the evening showing work in America.

VIII. Children's Day—first Sunday in June:
1. Program by the Sunday School in the evening.

IX. Christian Patriotism Day—first Sunday in July:
1. Sermon in the morning on Spiritual Independence.

2. Program by the Christian Endeavor Society in the evening.

X. Church Extension Day—first Sunday in September:
1. Sermon in the morning on Church Extension in the United States.

2. Slides in the evening illustrating Church Extension.

XI. Promotion Day in the Bible School—last Sunday in September:
XII. State Missions—first Sunday in November:

1. Sermon in the morning.
XIII. Bible School Day for American Missions—fourth Sunday in November.

XIV. Christian Woman's Board of Missions Day—first Sunday in December:
1. Sermon in the morning.

2. Slides or Missionary Program in the evening.

XV. Every Member Canvass—second Sunday in December.

XVI. Bible School Rally—date to be determined.

XVII. Campaign for Christian Standard—Spring.

XVIII. Revival meeting—date to be determined.

XIX. Erection of a new church building.

Members of the church are requested to cut this program out of the paper and keep it for reference throughout the year. Some changes may have to be made according to circumstances, but so far as seems advisable this program will be followed.—C. V. Dunn, Minister.

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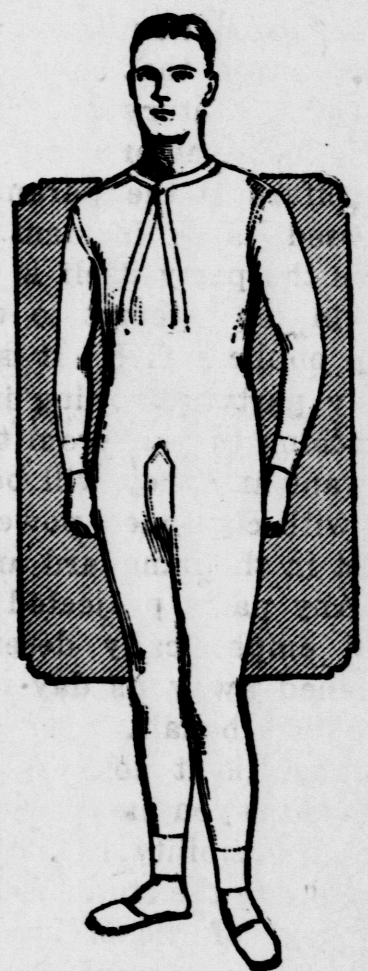
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REVERSING THE VIEWPOINT

This is the open season for national politicians. The open season for state and county politicians is always open. But those of nationwide influence are engaged today in charging batteries and laying wire to control the impending presidential election. Political pow wows are being held in the nerve centers of politics, and national legislation is trimmed to influence the will and wish of millions who will decide the contest in 1920.

Parties are no longer directed to give the people what they want. Political wisecracks bend every energy to give the people a small part of what they want in order to perpetuate the dominance of their party. The vehicle is now ahead of the quadruped. Legislation is enacted for the benefit of parties, instead of maintaining parties for the benefit of the people.

In an earlier age of the republic parties were maintained to enact legislation in the interest of the public. Occasionally but not often that idea commands parties today. But the lapse of a century has caused political leaders to consider a party itself the end instead of a means to an end. The party's welfare is the paramount consideration. If the public is blessed as an incident to legislation—well and good, so long as the party itself is preserved. But if the public is injured in the attempt to enhance the party's interest, why let the public suffer. It is all one.

Any party governing in the interest of the whole public has nothing to fear from that public. Give the people what they want and they will be pleased. Moreover, they will reward with continued power the party that places the public interest in the vanguard and governs the people for the people. Any party projected from power after a long lease of control emphatically deserves the defeat administered. It has sinned away its day of grace and failed to function in the public's behalf.

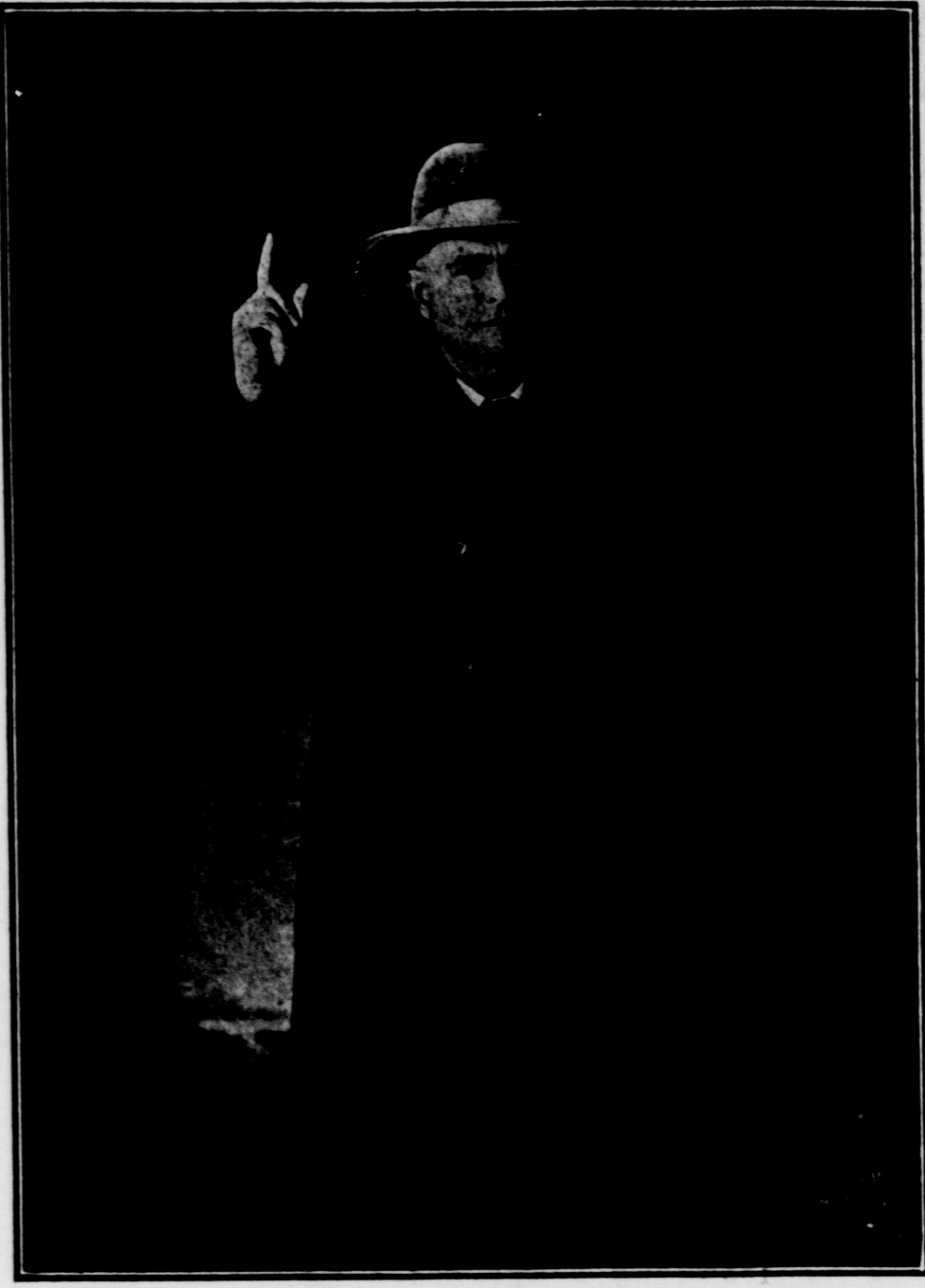
Strange, is it not, that after all these years of political machinations you have never heard a caucus or convention discuss the possibility of bettering the condition of the public or benefitting the state. Always it is a matter of safeguarding the interest of the organization. Thus the leaders come to think that government is maintained to furnish privileges for political parties.

Speaking of coal and operators' profits, there is one very material point that we have never seen mentioned, and yet it is one of the most important. That is the exhaustion of the coal vein in the mines. An annual profit of 50 per cent looks too large to the average citizen, but if the vein is worked out in two years, the operator is where he started and has not made a penny on his investment. Ten per cent looks like a fair profit, but if the mine is exhausted at the end of five years, the operator has lost half his capital. No profit that does not take into consideration the depletion of the coal in the ground can be a fair profit, unless it be more than an average profit. The time required to exhaust the deposit of coal must be figured when reasonable profits are under consideration. A coal mine is unlike a bank in that its capital is not a revolving fund to be used as often as necessary. The coal operator's capital is his supply of coal, and that is never used but once.

It is to be hoped that no citizen of the south will become angered by the efforts of Congressman Madden of Chicago to inject the "negro question" into politics. His efforts to repeal all Jim Crow legislation is only designed to curry favor with the large negro element in his district. The southern states must solve the grievous problem of the races and can expect no outside aid. Any anger at this stage of the game will help no one and will be of harm to the negroes themselves. Let Madden play his little game to his heart's content, but let the people of the south remain unexcited and let them pursue the even tenor of their way. If Madden can only prevent a recurrence of the race troubles in his own city, he will have done a great thing for Chicago.

One-half of one per cent of our population quit work and the entire nation begins to feel the pangs of suffering. An adolescent dreamer among the Bosnian mountains shoots down an Austrian archduke and forty nations rush to arms. Thus the tie that binds reaches down into every home in Christendom and the entire world of men becomes as one. "No man liveth unto himself and no man dieth unto himself."

Big Sale at The Horseshoe Ranch Friday and Saturday



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The well known Horseshoe Ranch, and a great herd of cattle feeding on the long luscious grasses of the county, is making preparations for the big sale to be held Friday and Saturday, preparatory to abandoning the enterprise. The real estate and buildings will pass to the ownership of P. A. Norris on January 1, and the famous stock enterprise and show place of eastern Oklahoma will disappear from the state, marking the passing of the last landmark of the old order.

The passing of the ranch will see the departure from the county of Judge George W. Armstrong, who has done much to put the livestock industry on higher levels and otherwise lend his support and finances to building up a great commonwealth. The Judge does not believe simply in making money, as attested by the many things of beauty he permitted to be built on the ranch, but believes in seeing life in all its phases and putting money into the development of the esthetic and enjoyable.

The closing of the ranch will also probably mean the departure of one of the most successful livestock men who has ever been in this part of the state. Y. Q. McCommon came to the ranch eight years ago, a raw college youth, and began work as a cow puncher. By diligent work and close application to the science and practice of raising and feeding cattle hogs and other livestock, he rose step by step until for the last two years he has been manager of the entire property, which is valued in hundreds of thousands of dollars. For the last several months, he has had the able assistance of Mrs. McCommon, or probably the leadership of Mrs. McCommon. At least, there has been a change for the better since she joined the ranch forces.

There are many of the older inhabitants of this part of the state who regret to see the ranch pass, for to them there is nothing better and more enticing than ranch life.

handled by Allen Armstrong and his successor, McCommon. The growing population and the increased value of land make big ranches in this section impractical.

A CALLED MEETING OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

A special meeting of the American Legion is called for tonight, Dec. 16, 1919, at the City Hall at 7:30. This meeting is made necessary by reason of the report of the entertainment committee on the New Year's Entertainment. It is suggested that the New Year's dance be made an open dance and the public be invited to attend. This matter will be reconsidered tonight. All members are urged to be present.

CHARLES A. ORR,
Post Commander American Legion.
Attest: Clarence West,
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Christmas Services.

There will be two Christmas services in the Christian Church this year. The first will be a church service next Sunday morning. The minister will deliver a Christmas message and there will be special Christmas music.

On Wednesday evening the Sunday School will give a Christmas exercise. In addition to the program there will be a treat for the school. But better still than this, there will be a white Christmas. A white Christmas means a giving Christmas. The Sunday School gives as well as receives. This is the true Christmas spirit. It is the spirit of Jesus. Jesus gave his life for the world. The gifts brought by the school will be for the poor of Ada, and they will be distributed on Christmas morning. This distribution will be made in co-operation with the established charity agency of the city. This will avoid duplication and also make it possible to give people what they need. Apples, potatoes, any thing useful, can be brought. This will be done mostly by classes, but individuals can bring anything they desire. The classes of the school will decide next Sunday morning what they will bring. Let all be thinking about this, and let us make this the happiest Christmas the Christian Sunday School has ever experienced, by making others happy—by giving as well as receiving. We understand that some other schools are going to do the same thing. In this we rejoice. We wish all schools to do this. We wish that there might be less of self and more of Christ in our Christmas seasons, and the

Sunday Schools of our city can go a long way in making this real. All giving to families should be done in consultation with the established charity work of the city, of which Rev. Damron and Mrs. Snead have charge.—C. V. Dunn, Minister.

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Prayer Meeting at Christian Church

Prayer meeting will be conducted at the Christian Church on Wednesday evening, beginning at seven o'clock. We continue studying the Book of Romans, beginning this time at Chapter Three. Some great questions will be discussed as we pursue this study—the relation of the law of Moses to the plan of redemption, salvation by faith and salvation by works, God's purpose in giving the law of Moses, how can

men be made free from sin, and so on. A cordial invitation is extended to all.—C. V. Dunn, Minister.

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The sub-Freshman basket ball team of the Normal will play Willard tonight at the Normal gymnasium. Admission 5c.

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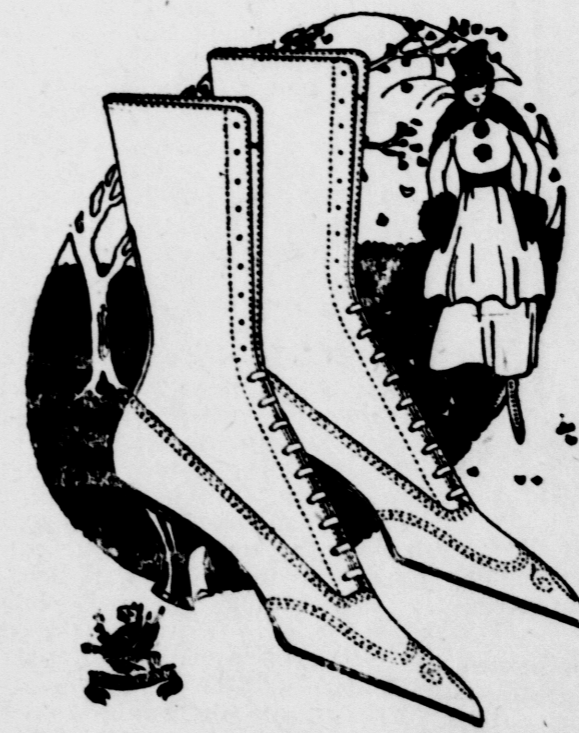
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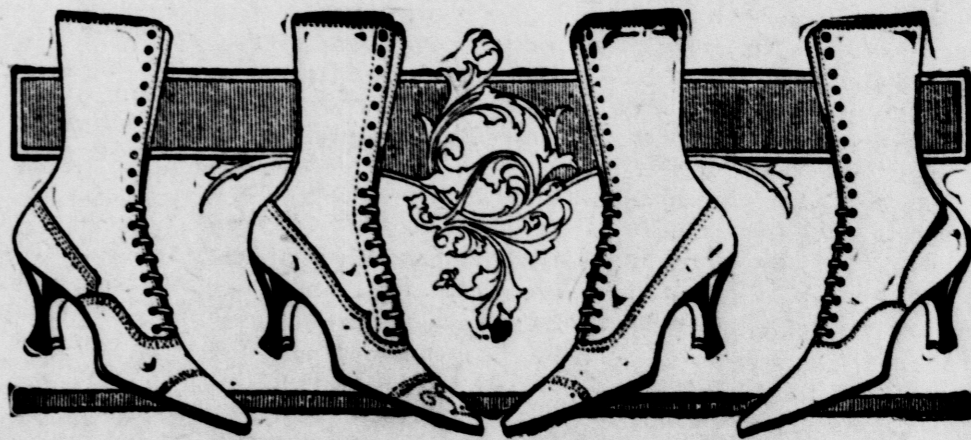
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Mrs. S. A. Peters of Stonewall was shopping in the city today.

Miss Emsley Jones of Centrahoma was visiting in the city yesterday.

Beautiful junior suits, special reduction at Glines-Batell Co. 2-15-21

F. O. Matthews is confined to his room today with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. H. C. Skinner left yesterday for Weleetka and Oklahoma City to visit relatives.

Ed Williamson left on the Katy this morning for Stonewall on business for his firm.

Mrs. Ella Davis returned to her home in Shawnee after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Swain.

Mrs. Fred L. Jones left on the Katy this morning for McAlester for a visit with her sister.

Miss Willie Bough left this morning for Stonewall for a visit with Mrs. T. T. Loman, Jr.

Mrs. D. D. Tilley left this morning for Ahloso for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Nichols.

Miss Ada Myers returned to Tyrola yesterday after being in Ada on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swain, who were married Sunday, left yesterday for the bridegroom's home in Shawnee.

Mrs. Margaret Madden returned yesterday to her home in Oklahoma City after visiting friends in the city.

Miss Crickett Adair returned yesterday from Holdenville where she had spent Sunday visiting with friends.

Miss "Peggy" Truitt, student of the business college, left this morning for her home in Stonewall on account of becoming suddenly ill.

F. N. Daniels of Dascomb-Daniels Lumber Co. arrived in the city Sunday on business in the interests of the firm and will leave today for his home in Kansas City, Mo.

Ike Martin of Oklahoma City arrived in Ada this morning to set up the new Indian motorcycle which the post office has secured for delivery of mail, parcel post, etc.

Misses Edna Barnett and Thomas Oliver of Sasakwa, accompanied by Miss Johnnie Howell of Coalgate, who had been visiting Miss Barnett, arrived in Ada yesterday for a few days' visit with friends.

E. J. Van Burkirk, auditor for the Descomb-Daniels Lumber Co., arrived in the city Sunday and left yesterday evening for his home in Kansas City, after auditing the books at the local yard.

Miss May Lash left yesterday for a visit in Sapulpa with her mother.

Mrs. Myrtle Roberts left yesterday for Holdenville, where she will make her home.

Misses Syble Roff and Lucille Jones of Roff were Christmas shopping in Ada yesterday.

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Miss Bertha Jones of Roff returned to her home yesterday after visiting in the city for the past few days with Miss Nell Jackson.

Auld-Dodds Nuptials.

The home of Rev. C. C. Morris was the scene Sunday, December 15, at 2:30 p. m., of a very pretty ceremony which united in marriage Mr. Virgil L. Auld and Miss Jeanette Dodds. The event was a surprise to many of the friends of the bride and groom, the only witnesses of the event being Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harkrider. Mr. Harkrider is a co-worker with Mr. Auld at the Surprize Store.

Miss Dodds is the third daughter of Mr. J. J. Dodds of 700 West Fourteenth street. She was reared in Ada, and is a most charming young lady, of rare beauty and personality, and has a host of friends in this community and at Chickasha where she resided for two years. Gowned in a taupe-colored Georgette dress, the bride never was more beautiful than on this occasion.

Mr. Auld is the only son of A. B. Auld, of 618 West Twelfth street, grew to manhood in Ada and has many friends who will congratulate him on winning the heart and hand of so rare a prize. He is an estimable young business man, being a valued employee in the clothing department of the Surprize Store where he has worked for several years. The groom was a member of the A. E. F., and saw active military service in France.

Those present at the 6 o'clock wedding dinner given at the home of the bride were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Auld and daughter, Audrey; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dodds, and Mr. and Mrs. Cranston D. Smith and son, Earl Cranston. The bride is a sister of E. B. Dodds and Mrs. Smith.

The beautiful linen table cloth on which the dinner was served is a highly prized family heirloom, having adorned the table at the weddings of all the children of Mrs. Dodds, was in use at her own wedding, and also that of her mother's.

Mr. and Mrs. Auld will be at home temporarily with the groom's parents at 618 West Twelfth street. They expect to establish their home in Ada shortly.

First Baptist Prayer-meeting

Tomorrow night at 7:00 o'clock will be held the regular midweek prayer-meeting of the First Baptist Church. We are again taking up our Bible Study Course, and will study together the 6th chapter of Genesis. Let everybody read this chapter over before you come, and be prepared to take part in the discussion.

At the close of the prayer-meeting hour, the ordinance of baptism will be administered. Anyone contemplating baptism, will come prepared for the ordinance, and we can receive you as a candidate at that time, and baptize you.

C. C. Morris, Pastor.

SUCH IS LIFE

Speaking of love, Mehitable, do you remember the time your first best beau yanked your head down on his shoulder and, after implanting a hasty smack in the vicinity of the upper lobe of your left ear, huskily remarked:

"Mehitable, I'm crazy about you!"—do you remember that, Mehit? And do you remember how you did the impossible by snuggling even closer and, in a hushed voice, said:

"Oh, Hank, this is so sudden!" while at the same time you were wondering what had detained him? And then, you remember, Hank took your little palm, unmarred by anything worse than dish water and housecleaning and wedding in the garden and milking the neighbors' cows when the neighbors weren't looking and, gazing rapturously at you with his pale-blue, rheumy eyes, he murmured:

"Mehit, we must be married at once—say in six or seven years!" And you quickly inserted your other palm in his unoccupied mitt and gurgled:

"All right, Hank, but I don't know how the old folks can bear to let me go so soon." And at the same time you wondered if Bill Jones, the butcher's boy, had any more pep and if he would inherit the meat shop when the old man cashed in.

Then Hank went away to the big city to carve out a fortune for both of you with his bowie knife and you didn't hear from him for a long, long, dreary, gloomy, terrible, heart-breaking time—four days, to be exact.

And then he wrote that he had secured a wonderful position as victual preparer in a beanery and you were so delighted that you told all your friends you expected to leave soon for Noo Yawk where you'd live on THE avenue and have a "rolls easy," ten maids, new eyeglasses and everything.

Then Hank went and lost his job and you had to take it all back and throw him over for Bill Jones, whose squirrel-teeth got on your nerves and whose old man was as healthy as a politician who has just been elected to a soft snap.

Finally Hank drifted back to the old burg a la freight bumpers, looking like the last asparagus stalk of summer and badly needing a once over with a safety.

And Bill Jones, the poor fish, went and got stuck on Sissy Brown, who clerked at the fish store, and Hank got a job in the harness shop and wanted to be took back, and you took him back, thanking heaven that men were born fools and didn't know when they were well off.

Then, twelve or thirteen years later, you were married in the front parlor, near the what-not, as the afternoon sun showed up the soiled spot in the carpet, where Baby Brother had spilled the ink.

And Maw and Paw wept as they remembered how long you had lingered.

Say, Mehit, do you remember all this about your first husband? Those were the good old days, eh?

C. M. Martin, secretary-treasurer of the Francis Oil and Refining Co., of Oklahoma City, was in the city yesterday on business for his firm.



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LOST—Crane for truck on road to Cement plant. Finder please return to Ada Milling Co. for reward. 12-16-21

FOR SALE—One 5 passenger Dodge car in excellent condition. Must sell at a very low price for quick sale. See it and try it out.—Snider & Son, 403 E. Main St. 12-16-21

FOR SALE—A dandy 6 room house with bath, splendid breakfast room, with all built in features with pergola and cement front porch, one block of new ward school. Lot is high and dry, beautiful south view. Small amount of cash will handle this. Will be completed by Dec. 20. Inquire at A. L. Scott Lbr. Co., Phone 602. 12-16-21

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The place known as the old Perkins property corner East 7th and Beard Ave. 7 rooms, barn, etc., corner lot 140x163. \$3750.00 Cash and terms arranged.

5 room modern house on corner of West 13th Street and Oak Avenue, lot 100x140. \$1800.00. Cash and terms arranged.

Possession of these properties will be given at once. The improvements on any of the properties above listed at the present cost of construction are worth the price asked for the properties.

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Unable to cope with the food situation themselves the Austrian officials recently dispatched Chancellor Renner to Paris to ask the allies to appoint a food dictator for Austria to relieve the famine there. Thousands of Austrians are starving to death, according to reports. The Hoover organization established in Austria is leading in the relief work there now. In addition to shortage of food, the Austrians face a coal shortage, too. The famous forests of Vienna, prized for centuries, are being cut down to furnish fuel. The fuel carriers, weak from lack of food, haul wood to the homes until exhausted.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

We have tried to be very good this last year. We want a big baby doll, a slate, a top, a bicycle, a horned toad and a stuffed rattlesnake.

Your little girls,
Jewell Pressley,
Esther Clark.

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would please bring me a doll buggy and a doll. I would like to have a bicycle if you can bring it. Love and kisses,

Betsy Marshall.

Dear Santa Claus:

We want a little red wagon, a big stick of red peppermint candy and a large can of pork and beans, also a peck of pickles, and Santa, please don't forget our little friend, Anna.

Mose Abney and Teaker.

Dear Santa:

Please send me a popgun, a rocky horse and a cowboy suit.

Terry Manville.

P. S.—I have been a good boy all year while my brother was taking care of me.

My dearest Santa:

If you can when you go through Ada where I live, please bring me a Kiddie Kar, a fire car, a racer and a pair of mittens. Santa, please

don't forget my three little sisters and bring them a wicker doll buggy and a baby doll. I am four years old and do not go to school. You will find me on 226 E. 17th Street. Goodbye, dear old Santa, for another year.

John Scales, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please send me a pair of long trousers, a gun and a pair of socks.

John Scales, Jr.

P. S.—I have been a good boy all year, so please don't forget me.

Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me a teddy bear and some building blocks. Lots of love,

Jere Drummond.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a tool chest, a work engine, a football and a train and a Humpty-Dumpty circus.

This is all for this time.

Charles Drummond.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a magic lantern, a steam engine, a book of cards, tool chest and a cannon like Charles Holt has. Lots of love,

Edwin Drummond.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll buggy and a doll, two little dishes and a little rocking chair so I can rock my dolly to sleep. I am a good girl most of the time.

Yours,

Mary Drummond.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am seven years old and have tried to be a good boy. I want you to bring me a pair of gloves and a

football, drum, fruits, candy and don't forget my little sister, Vera Lee.

Your friend,
Melvin Hunsucker.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little boy all year, and I want you to bring me a little train with a track and a pair of skates, oranges and nuts.

Your little boy,
Bert Hardage.

Dear Santa:

It is drawing near Christmas time so I will write you a letter. I want a good story book, a rain coat and a ring and lots of nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Mary Elois Green.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a little doll and a set of dishes and some doll clothes, fruit and nuts. Don't forget the doll.

Your little girl,
Velma Lee Mount.

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Lord Mayors Come and Go, But This Secretary Stays

By the Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Lord Mayors of London come and go at the rate of one a year, but the Lord Mayor's private secretary, Sir William Jameson Soulsby, remains a fixture. He was first appointed to that office in 1875 and he has just been re-appointed for the forty-fifth time.

He is the one indispensable man on the Lord Mayor's staff. He knows just how everything should be done "according to precedent," and to follow that precedent in all things without a hair breadth's deviation is the chief duty of the Lord Mayor. It is Soulsby who tells him how to do it so as to avoid introducing an innovation which would be regarded as a blunder worse than a crime. For, be it known, the code of etiquette by which the official conduct of the Lord Mayor is regulated is more rigid than that which

obtains at Buckingham Palace. Each successive Lord Mayor after his inauguration puts himself unreservedly in Soulsby's hands and the secretary sees him through. He is the power behind the throne, the man who pulls the strings on ceremonial occasions.

Foreign potentates who have been entertained by Lord Mayors from time to time have recognized Soulsby's capacity for running things smoothly. In consequence, besides being an English knight, he is a knight of more foreign orders, it is said, than he can count on both hands.

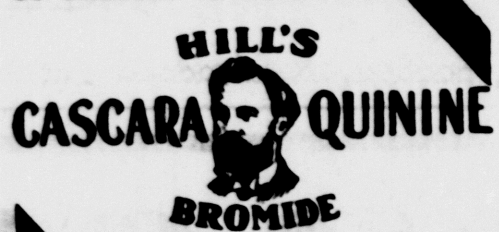
The Lord Mayor that has to get



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along without him will have a trying time of it. But it is reported that somebody is carefully studying the secretary so as to be able to passably fill the gap that must occur some time, for Soulsby is 68 years old.

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To the American People

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The Association of Railway Executives represents those upon whom at that time responsibility will again rest for the prompt and successful movement of the country's commerce.

Those constituting this Association are keenly conscious of their accountability to the public.

They have accordingly determined to present as fully as they can, the fundamental facts and considerations which they themselves

must face in their efforts to provide satisfactory railroad service.

It is hoped to engage the interest of the whole American people, whose welfare is so vitally dependent upon adequate transportation.

The country can grow only as the railroads grow. The railroad problem must be solved—and solved rightly and soon—if our country is to prosper.

It is to promote that prosperity—permanently and in the interest of the whole people—that railroad executives will present to the public the situation as they see it.

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By H. C. FISHER



News Wants

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Vavant lots. Mrs. Wintersmith, Phone 312. 11-1-tf.

FOR SALE—Automatic shotgun. Phone 417 after 5:30 P. M. 12-15-2t

FOR SALE—One five room and one six room house, phone 616, S. B. Damron. 12-11-5t

FOR SALE—6 room modern house 1 block normal—bargain. Melton-Lehr, Rollow Bldg. 12-2dtf.

FOR SALE—A Holstein-Jersey milch cow, also one sow with 12 pigs. 401 North Ash, B. Maurice. 12-12-3t

FOR SALE—Three nice lots in Belmont; \$400 will handle deal.—V. L. Auld at Surprise Store. 12-15-1tf

FOR SALE—One 5-passenger Dodge car in excellent condition. Can be seen at 403 East Main. 12-4-tf.

FOR SALE—Good five room house, two lots, with garage, strictly modern, close in.—Roy Rains. 11-25-tf

FOR SALE—41 acres of land 1 mile south of Rollow corner.—R. C. Jeter at Rollow Hardware Store. 11-17-tfd-tfw.

FOR SALE—Practically new Girl's Bicycle. All late improvements—skirt guard, bell and new tires. Rugs by make. Call News Office. 11-5-tf.

FOR SALE—215 acres: 120 in cultivation, 40 in meadow, 55 pasture, 3 room house, stable and some fruit trees. Price \$65 per acre.

FOR SALE—Six room modern residence 202 East 14th. Easy term and bargain if taken at once. L. A. Braly Phone 338 J or 73. 12-15-6t.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Wyllis Knight four, looks and runs like new, and one Oakland roadster in fine condition.—N. B. Stall. 11-14-tf.

FOR SALE—80 acres good land, 3 miles of Ada, 55 acres in cultivation, 3 room house, good water, ¼ mile good school. Price \$40 per acre. W. A. Alexander. 12-15-2t*

FOR SALE—I have just had my 480 acre ranch, 4 miles north of Rollow released to me from a long term contract. I am offering this ranch for sale in a body or will cut in tracts to suit purchasers.—J. F. McKeel. 11-25-tfd

FOR SALE—Two choice building lots one block from the new ward school building in the southeastern part of the city. These are at the corner of Seventeenth and Stone-wall. The land slopes to the south and west, which means that nothing can be built to cut off the southern breeze. One looking for a bargain in Ada real estate should see W. D. Little at the Ada News. 12-13-6t*

FOR SALE—12 room modern house, close in at 401 W. 13th street, has twelve large rooms, bath, sewerage, large yard, shade trees, sidewalks, 2 room house with corner pair lots, price \$900 cash, rents for \$14. Good investment.

40 acre improved farm and tract of about 2½ acres, each within 3 miles of Ada Postoffice; Lot on East 12th; pair lots on west 12th.—See MISS DOBBINS, at 111 North Broadway. 12-13-5t*

FOR SALE—Four nearly new one and one-half ton Kelly-Springfield trucks, two of them run less than eight hundred miles. These trucks are especially equipped for heavy hauling, 2½ ton jackshaft, transmission and differential that gives added power and extra low gear ratio. All equipped with good bodies, two that cost \$300.00 and two covered bodies that cost \$500.00. Will guarantee these trucks to be in A-1 condition and if you want bargains don't miss this opportunity of looking at these trucks and have them demonstrated. Will sell for cash, bankable notes, or will trade for good land or good young mules. See Honest Bill at Fair Grounds, phone 680. 12-1-1mo.d*

News Wants

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two corn lots, with 3-room house. A bargain. Call at West End Hotel or phone 481. 12-15-3t*

FOR SALE—1 1-2 miles southwest of Roff, sixty acres good farming land. Some improvements, good well of water. About six acres pasture with spring of water. Entire farm well fenced. Price \$90 per acre; \$2000 down, balance easy payments. Mrs. Dessa Meadows, Fitzhugh, Okla. 12-16-3td-3tw*

WANTED

WANTED—Sewing to do. Mrs. Lingle. 920 West 13th. 12-15-3t

WANTED—Second hand furniture and stoves.—O. K. Auyton Co. 308 East Main. Phone 688. 10-14-tf

WANTED—Second hand stoves and furniture.—Ada Repair Shop. 218 West 12th. 11-13-tf

WANTED—Your old mattresses to work over. 401 East 10th.—E. A. Smith. Phone 170. 11-11-tf

WANTED—Good fresh milk cow. (Jersey preferred.) Call phone 134 between 6 and 8 P. M. 12-16-3t*

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Four Normal School girls preferred. 800 East 8th, phone 690. 12-4-tf.

WANTED—By Jan. 1, good two, three or four room house in Ada. Write J. F. Terry, Locust Grove, Okla., at once. 12-15-2td*

WANTED—We pay more for second hand furniture and stoves. Phone 234 before you sell.—Monroe & Nickell Furniture Co. 10-22-tf

WANTED—To rent six or seven room house not later than Jan. 1. Property will be cared for. Phone 582. 12-12-3t*

WANTED—Houses to move, years of experience. Our outfit is large enough to handle any job. Go anywhere.—Shield & Lowery, 722 N. Townsend. 12-11-6td-1tw*

WANT RELIABLE MAN to represent us as district manager for the best fire, theft, property damage and liability automobile insurance on the market. Address Will W. Sanford, c/o this office. 12-13-6t

WANTED—To rent or lease a well located store building about 12 1-2 by 75 to 90 feet; will make long lease if price satisfactory. For information address Singer Sewing Machine Co., Dallas, Texas. 12-13-6t*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two good private garages for the winter. In 800 blk on East 10th street. Telephone 480. 12-15-tf.

FOR RENT—After Jan 1, nice large light office rooms connecting or single over Palm Garden.—Ben Schlenberg at The Model. 12-11-tf

FO RENT—One comfortable bedroom, close in, also garage. 123 East 13th Street, phone 537. 12-10-tf.

FOR RENT—2 large downstairs rooms for light housekeeping. 201 North Stonewall. Phone 743. 12-11-6td

FOR RENT—Large room and board. All modern conveniences. Mrs. W. M. Prewette, 216 East 12th street. Phone 217. 12-8-tf.

FOR RENT—To couple without children, three unfurnished rooms, by Jan. 1st, 504 East 9th.—Mrs. Anna Ingram, phone 471. 12-10-tf

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Heater and stove wood specialties. Lowest prices and quick delivery. Thornton and Sullivan, Wood Yard, 314 West 8th St., Ada, Okla. 12-16-2t*.

News Wants

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 bedrooms. 123 W. 13th, phone 677. 12-13-6td

FOR RENT—Room with board. 716 East Eighth street. 12-9-tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 223 South Cherry. 12-15-3t*

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. 211 West 14th, phone 650. 12-15-tf

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms. 510 West 15th street. Phone 686. 12-8-tf.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping 231 East 14th street. Telephone 716. 9-23-tf

FOR RENT—Large downstairs bedroom, private entrance, 4 block walk. Cole, 601 South Townsend, 224. 12-16-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

HEMSTITCHING, button making and 10-inch knife pleating.—Mrs. M. A. Cassidy over Guaranty State Bank. 11-25-tf

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Span of mare mules, one bay other blue. About twelve years old. Both fresh sheared and have on old shoes. Weight about 900 pounds each. Liberal reward. Notify me. 312 East 18th Street, Ada, Okla. O. K. Evatt. 12-16-2td-1tw*

LOST

LOST—Cameo bar pin somewhere between 9th and Main. Return to News office and get reward. 12-8-tf

LOST—Two speckled hound pups (male and female) about four months old. Liberal reward for return of dogs or any information leading to their recovery. Bailey Kinchen, 219 E. 13th St. 12-8-tf

Adelina Patti, who died recently, made her first concert appearance at the age of 7.

One big ammunition concern fires 25,000,000 shots annually in tests to insure standard quality.

IRISH ENGINEER TELLS HOW ISLE COULD BE HAPPY

By the Associated Press

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—Sir John Griffith, Irish engineer, who recently retired from the service of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, in an address delivered in Dublin said that if religious intolerance and political trickery could be banished from Ireland and the land handed over to the control of the engineers there would be prospects of industrial progress and contentment.

The lessons to be her isolation, position and the deficiency of naval bases on her western coast. Another naval base should be formed in Galway Bay and a thoroughly equipped harbor built there. This harbor would be available as a deep-sea fishing station and as a terminal port for a high speed passenger and mail service between America and Europe.

The only remedy for industrial unrest throughout the world he believed to be the adoption of some system of co-operation, co-partnership or profit sharing.

Referring to the possibilities of Irish peat, he pointed out that if air dried peat were used to replace coal the Irish deposits would be sufficient to satisfy the fuel and power requirements of the country for 300 years.

Recounting the work of Irish engineers, he said that Ireland has the largest telescope, the largest ships, the largest sluices, the largest concrete blocks for harbor work, the most striking improvements of a harbor entrance (Dublin) by artificial scour, and that in its industrial factories Ireland can claim the largest brewery, the largest spinning and weaving works and the largest rope works.

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WARNING

Storms of unknown intensity are predicted from December 14th to 28th. Are you fully protected against fire and tornadoes. Look up your insurance and let us go over the matter with you to see that you have proper protection. EBEY, SUGG & CO. 12-2-tf.

Bring in that picture and let me name it for you.—C. A. Cummins.

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Notice of Sale of Oil and Gas Lease State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County, ss.

IN THE COUNTY COURT

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, made and entered on the 15th day of December, 1919, the undersigned guardian will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder an oil and gas mining lease on the 20th day of December, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M. the following described lands situated in Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

The North Half of the Southwest quarter and the North Half of Southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter and the South Half of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, Section 3 Township 4 North, Range 6 East, Containing 170 acres.

Said oil and gas lease will be sold on the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

Cashin hand, upon confirmation of sale of said oil and gas lease by the County Court of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, at the time above stated.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1919.

Wm. McDaniel, Guardian. 12-15-4td.

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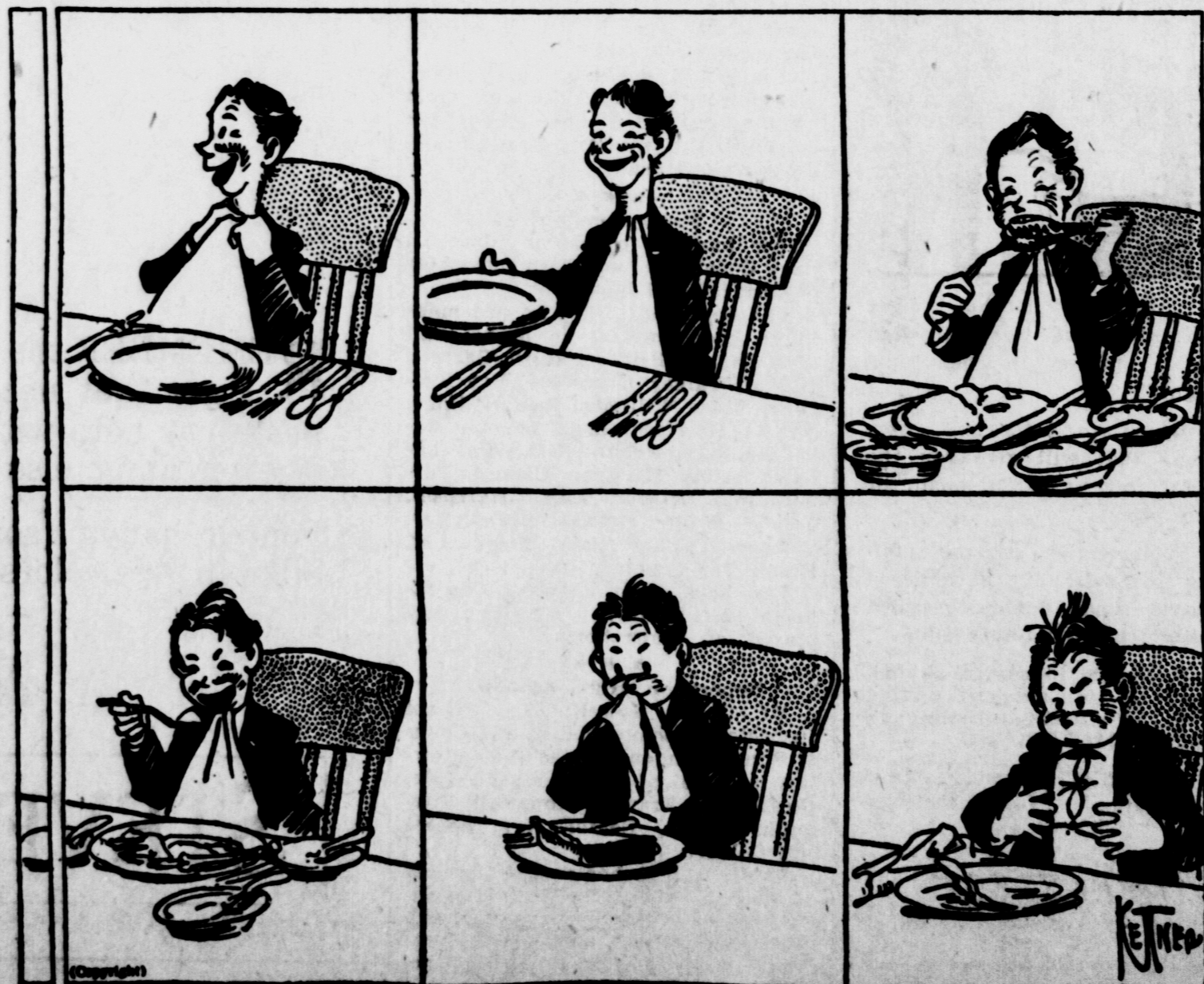
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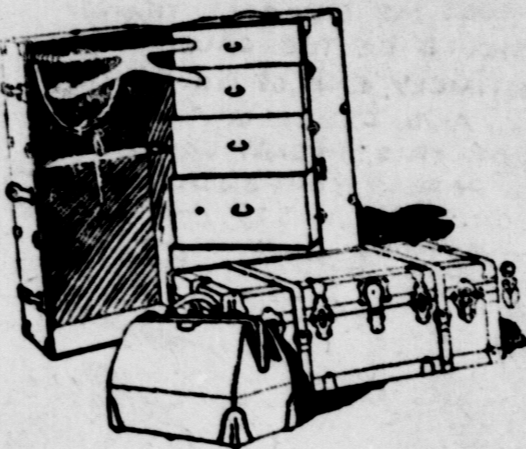


December
17th

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Friday Evening, Dec. 19

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Single Admission, 35 Cents

Season Tickets, \$1.50

Six intercollegiate games are guaranteed on season ticket. Ten will probably be played.

PONTOTOC COUNTY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The Roff Schools
On December 19th at 2 o'clock there will be a Christmas program and tree by the Roff high school. The exercises will be held at the Christian church. All school patrons are invited.

The Domestic Art and Science departments of the high school under the direction of Miss Ednah Spriggs, will display their work in the show windows of Crumley-Robinet Company's store on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. At the same time the Manual Training department will give a display of their work. This department is under the direction of Mr. M. G. Sears.

The High School Debating Society was formed Wednesday of last week with the following officers elected: Edgar Dixon, president; Boone Barnett, vice president; Helen Balch, secretary; Edna Dixon, editor. Roff is a member of the High School Debating League and expects to meet several strong teams this year. The local team will be coached by Supt. E. O. Davis.

The girl's chorus under the direction of Carl C. Cress have begun their work. The school board have rented the old post office building from the First National Bank for the basketball team. This team will be coached by Supt. E. O. Davis.

New classes in the primary department will start Monday and also on the Monday after Christmas. Classes in this department are started only every three months.

Miss Fay Scott, teacher of the fifth grade, on account of poor health, has been forced to go home on a leave of absence. She will probably return the first of the year.

The Oklahoma law provides that every child between the ages of 8

and 18 must attend school at least 66 and 2-3 percent of the term. The law further provides that parents who fail to send to school the required time are subject to prosecution for committing a felony. This means that every parent of this district is violating the law who does not send his children from now on until the end of the school term, in case they have not been attending. The Board of Roff expects to see that this law is enforced.

C. M. Howell, State High School inspector, and County Superintendent A. Floyd visited the Roff schools Wednesday. Mr. Howell reports every thing in fine condition. Supt. Davis is asking the inspector for 3 1-2 additional units credit. Mr. Howell states that he will be glad to allow these additional units. Our school is now credited for 21 and 1-2 units. The 3 and 1-2 units will raise the standard to 25 units which will make our school recognized as highly as any school in the county.

Black Rock Notes
Although our attendance has been small, due to the bad weather the first week of our school has been a huge success.

We have made many improvements which were badly needed and are planning to make many others in the near future. All efforts are being directed towards making ours a model school. We have a splendid board and with their excellent cooperation we know we can do it.

It is our desire to make this one of the best rural schools in the county. Are you not with us in this great educational improvement? We hope so far there is nothing needed worse in these perilous days of reconstruction.

Mrs. Etta Dameron, who was employed to teach the Union Hill school has resigned. A teacher for the winter term has not been employed.

Mr. E. H. Gillerman, principal of the Cedar Grove school reports that his school has opened its winter term with a large attendance. Everything is in first class working order and the prospects for a successful school year is very gratifying to the teachers.

The Board has had the building remodeled, making a two room building instead of one. Also have installed the sanitary heating and drinking system.

From Stonewall
The business people of Stonewall have donated a new bath house for the basket ball boys.

The boys and girls who are making a good showing in basket ball are: Zannie Painter, Ruth Garrett, Mayme Walker, Grace Nix, Eva Burrows, Abbie Williams, Mattie Elkins, Newita Harrison, Izola Loman, Mabel Nix, Inez Nebhut, Ethel Cottingham, Arthur Harrison, Cleburn Turner, Ibra Turner, Earl Harrison, Tandy Walker, Ewel Branstetter, Clarence Painter, Dale Perry and Frank Van Eaton.

The boys team defeated Centrahoma last Friday. The game was played at Centrahoma.

Report on High Schools
Mr. C. M. Howell, High School Inspector, accompanied by the County Superintendent visited the following schools of the county: Ada, Roff, Allen, Francis, Stonewall, Fitzhugh, Frisco, Center New Bethel and Colbert.

Public high schools of Oklahoma are designated by the State Department of Education, as schools of the first, second, third and fourth class. Those of the first class must be ac-

credited with 15 units or more, second class 12 units, third class 8 units and fourth class 4 units. According to Mr. Howell's report and recommendations Ada will have 36 units to their credit. Roff 25 units, Allen 17 1-2, Francis 20, Stonewall 13 1-2, Fitzhugh 13 1-2, Frisco 8, Center 7 1-2 New Bethel 4 and Colbert 4.

This gives us four of the first class two of the second class, two of the third class and two of the fourth class.

Three others, Vanoss, Lula and Union Valley might have been added to this list but road conditions were such that we could not reach those places at this time. However, we should feel congratulated that we have as many as ten schools in the county that are doing accredited work. This places Pontotoc County above the average in high school work.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

WHEREAS, Mr. Charles Sheridan Anderson, a member of Norman Howard Post of The American Legion of Ada, Oklahoma, who was at the time of his death 50 years of age, and was born in Magazine, Arkansas, departed this life on the 14th day of December, 1919.

WHEREAS, Charles Sheridan Anderson enlisted in the service of the United States of America on Oct. 29th, 1918, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and at the time of his enlistment was fifty years of age.

WHEREAS, Charles Sheridan Anderson was given his discharge on the 20th day of February A. D., 1919, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of

February 1919, Charles Sheridan Anderson was appointed Sergeant in the quarter-master corps of the United States Army and so served until the time of his discharge.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Norman Howard Post of The American Legion of Ada, Oklahoma, that a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of Norman Howard Post of American Legion of Ada, Oklahoma, and a copy given to the widow of the deceased and a copy furnished the Ada Evening News for publication.

Mr. Charles Sheridan Anderson gladly obeyed the summons of his Country and willingly gave his services to the United States of America and answered the Roll Call of his country in such distinguished service in a way that shall always be remembered by his Country and his fellowmen. Mr. Charles Sheridan Anderson by his rare integrity and fortitude has taught a beautiful and lasting lesson to all of the members of this the American Legion of Ada, Oklahoma, that we should never become too old to answer the summons of our Country, and to discharge the duties incumbent upon us and find us never failing therein. Oh! rare integrity, Oh! fortitude most grand.

Our friend and brother has answered the roll call of the Grand Commander in Chief of the Army of the Universe and has gone to that Celestial City, to that building not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens from whose borne no traveler returns.

May the blessings of God rest and abide and give comfort in heart to the bereaved ones left behind is the

An Inside Tip
Worth Telling
to the Ladies

If every man on your Christmas list were to choose his own gift — it's three to one that he'd come here — so why not you?

Men, like women, like presents they can wear.

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YOUR choice and OUR quality under a Christmas Tree would be a wonderful combination.

And we exchange as cheerfully as a cheerful store can if you should pick a wrong size—it's impossible to choose a wrong pattern.

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prayer of the American Legion of Ada, Oklahoma.

Dated this the 16th day of December, A. D. 1919.

NORMAN HOWARD POST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION.
By J. C. DEEVER, Post-Chaplin.
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Five-room modern house on corner of West 13th street and Oak avenue, lot 100x140; \$1,800.00. Cash and terms arranged. Possession of these properties will be given at once. The improvements on any of the properties above listed at the present cost of construction are worth the price asked for the properties.

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Santa Lucia (Unknown)—Ricciardi, Baritone	1.00
Steal Away to Jesus—Fisk University Male Quartet	.85
Little David Play on Your Harp—Fisk University Quartet	.85
Royal March of Italy—Italian Grenadiers	.85
Viva La Francia (March)—Italian Grenadiers	.85
Ida and Dot Polka—Cornet Duet	.85
Four Little Blackberries—Xylophone Solo	.85
Down by the Meadow Brook, Waltz—Columbia Orchestra	.85
Enid Waltz—Columbia Orchestra	.85
Only, Fox Trot—Prince's Dance Orchestra	.85
Chinese Lullaby—From "East is West"—Fox Trot	.85
I Ain't Going to Give Nobody None of This Jelly Roll—Jazz Band	.85
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